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SUBJ: ROC ATTENDANCE AT INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
MEETING

1. T. K. CHU, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT, MOFA, REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE IN
OBTAINING FRENCH VISAS FOR ROC DELEGATION TO ATTEND
MAY 21-25 MEETING AT MONACO OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
RADIO NAVIGATION WARNINGS OF INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
ORGANIZATION (IHO). CHU SAID ROC IS MEMBER OF IHO, WHICH
HE DESCRIBED AS INTER- GOVERNMENTAL TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION,
AND HAD BEEN INVITED IN THAT CAPACITY. HE EXPLAINED
THAT US ASSISTANCE BEING SOUGHT BECAUSE PRESIDENT
OF IHO, REAR ADMIRAL RITCHIE, REQUESTED FAVORABLE
FRENCH ACTION ON VISAS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, BUT HAD NOT
RECEIVED REPLY. ROC NOW HAD INFORMATION INDICATING
FRENCH WOULD NOT RPT NOT RESPOND FAVORABLY.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY ENDORSES REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION
ON GROUNDS IT ACCORDS WITH ESTABLISHED US POLICY TO
SUPPORT EXISTING ROC PRESENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
WE ADDITIONALLY FEEL THAT IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR ONE STATE
TO DENY ACCESS TO MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATION OF MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. ROC PARTICIPATION BELIEVED
SECRET

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DESIRABLE ALSO FROM PRACTICAL STANDPOINT OF IMPROVING
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGAINST NAVIGATIONAL
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